

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-50 are pending. A Notice of Allowance mailed September 11, 2009, indicates that claims 6-20 are allowed.

Amendments to the Claims

The claim amendments presented herein reflect those entered via the Examiner's Amendment dated September 11, 2009.

Claim 14 is amended to correct a minor antecedent error.

New claims 21-28 and 29-36 are "Beauregard" ("computer-readable medium") and apparatus claims, respectively, which correspond to allowed method claims 6-13. These claims include essentially the same features recited in claims 6-13, and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claims 6-13.

New claims 37- 43 and 44-50 are method and apparatus claims, respectively, which correspond to allowed claims 14-20. These claims include essentially the same features recited in claims 14-20, and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claims 14-20.

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments do not require an additional search, do not require more than a cursory review of the record by the Examiner, and do not otherwise require a substantial amount of work on the part of the Office. Thus, entry under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is proper and such entry is respectfully requested.

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Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone discussions on November 4, 2009. During the call, Applicants' representative explained that the new claims presented herein would not require more than a cursory review by the Examiner, as described above. The Examiner agreed that the additional claims as described by Applicants' representative would be suitable for entry under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. No other topics were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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